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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ishii et al.

SERIAL No.: 10/680,356

FILED: October 6, 2003

FOR: **SPATIALLY ENCODED AND MOBILE  
ARRAYS OF TETHERED LIPIDS**

EXAMINER: Illeana Popa

ART UNIT: 1633

CONFIRMATION No.: 5651

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Notice of Abandonment (the "Notice") dated August 8, 2007 in the above-identified application. The Notice states that the application was abandoned in view of Applicants' failure to timely file a proper response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2006.

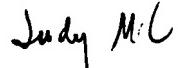
Applicant hereby petitions the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to withdraw the holding of abandonment based on a response timely filed with the USPTO on December 14, 2006. In support of this petition Applicants submit: (I) a copy of the USPTO acknowledgement receipt of the December 14, 2006 response,(II) a copy of the December 14, 2006 response, and the accompanying IDS and PTO-1449.

The applicant first became aware of a problem upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment on August 13, 2007. This petition is being filed within 2 months of the date on which the applicant was first notified of the abandonment, and is thus timely.

In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn. No fees are believed due with this petition, however, the

Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed due for timely consideration of this petition to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,



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